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Month.	1	Tons.	Amount.
January		7 (10)	\$1,801,000
February			1.687,000
March		111111111111111111111111111111111111111	1,820,080
April			1,833,300
May			1,884,215
June			1,725,200
July			1.817.570
August			1.923.400
September			1,875,000
October			1.947.142
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The total shows a marked increase over the record for 1904. The product has been regulated by the capacity of mills and smelters to treat the ores rather than by extraction or

shipments.

During the year there have been temporary closings of plants for repairs or en-largement, thus cutting down the product. Much of the ore has been treated by the cyanide process and was low grade. The dividend record for the year approximates \$6,250,000. Of this amount the Portland paid \$720,000, thus leading all other public companies. One day this month \$863,250 was disbursed in dividends, but this included \$525,000 which the Theresa company realized from the sale of its property. Disbursements were made prior to retiring from business. The Vindicator, Findley, Strong, business. The vindicator, Findley, Stroug, Golden Cycle, El Paso, Stratton's Independence, Mary McKinney, Elkton and half a dozen others contributed the main part of the dividends.

Cripple Creek's total production to date is near the \$175,000,000 mark. Of this amount a little more than a third has been paid out in dividends.

A noteworthy feature of Cripple Creek mining this year has been the increase in the number of new cyanide mills and in the introduction of the process into the older mills, treating ores worth above \$8 and as much as \$35 a ton. The old Telluride bromide mill of the General Metals Company of New York, recently purchased by the Golden Cycle Company, will be converted into a cyanide plant of 500 tons daily canacity at \$150,000 probable cost. Thus evanide is winning its way in economical mining at Cripple Creek as well as elsewhere throughout Colorado.

Another feature of mining has been the industrial peace that has prevailed nearly all year. Disorganization due to the change from union to non-union labor checked development in the early part of the year only. The camp generally is now prosperous beyond precedent.

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This will lower the water level 350 feet or more below what it now is, and will open up more below what it now is, and will open up untold possibilities in the great mineral heart of the camp.

Throughout Colorado the same growth has been made during 1905. The total production and dividend results will be the largest in the State's history.

Silver, copper, lead and zinc will figure prominently in the year's mineral production.

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SALT LAKE, Dec. 28.—Figures just completed show Utah's production for 1905 to have increased 18.4 per cent, over the production of 1903. The biggest gain has been in copper, which now heads the list. It was third in order in 1904.

Utah's metal production for 1905, as shown by reports from the mills and smelters of the State, was as follows:

Copper, 57.281.672 bbs. at 15.57 cents...\$8.504 20 80 Elead, 96.777.292 bbs. at 47.57 cents...\$8.504 20 80 Silver, 13.546.788 oz. at 60.4 cents...\$8.260 450 90 Silver, 13.546.788 oz. at 60.4 cents...\$8.263 450 95 Gold, 35.012 oz. at \$20.

Zinc, 13.478,120 bbs. at 5.878 cents...\$8.500 00 Oz. Zinc, 13.478,120 bbs. at 5.878 cents...\$8.260 00 Oz. Zinc, 13.478,120 bbs. at 5.878 cents...\$9.882,640 26 Grand total.

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The Supreme Court has depied a rehearing. The Supreme Court has denied a rehearing in the Grand Central Mammoth suit, involving property in the Tintic district. The litigation has been pending for years, and the Grand Central recently received judgment. The new strike in the Little Bell, Park City, continues to open up well. The Daly-West owns a large interest in this company.

The local mining stock evenange is showing greatly in reased activity. The boom in coppers and the increase in metal prices have caused an alwance in prices, and the public, as usual, is getting in on a bull market.

CRIPPLE CREEK'S BIG RECORD.

PRODUCED NEARLY 714,000 TONS
OF ORE LAST YEAR.

Miarked increase Over the Previous Twelve
Months—Utah Shows increase of Over
16 Per Cent. for the Year—Copper
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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—W. A. Clark, the copper magnate, has bought the famous Union mine on the "mother lode" in El Dorado county for \$1,750,000. The Union is one of the best of the deep quartz mines in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. It was formerly owned by Charles D. Lane and the late Alonza Hayward, who took millions out of it.

The Gwin mine in Calaveras county has struck a new ore body 10 feet wide and 200 feet long which averages from \$10 to \$20 per ton. As this mine can mill ore profitably which assays only \$1.50 per ton the profit on this new ledge will be large.

The Balaklava copper mine in Shasta county has decided to build its new smelter six miles below Kennett, near the Mammoth copper mine smelter. This makes the sixth large copper smelter built in Shasta county. The output of the Del Monte mine in Amador county for November was \$600, besides ten tons of sulphurets which will average \$12 per ton.

The long lost Smith and Sparks quartz

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The long lost Smith and Sparks quartz ledge on the south bank of the Father River near Oroville is said to have been found by Paul Ricker in an excavation made for Gould's new Western Pacific railroad. This ledge has fed the rich placer lands below Oroville, where over a score of dredgers are now working.

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W. P. Hammond and associates will soon resume dredging for gold on Bear River near Marysville, Yuba county. They suspended work over a year ago because the boats of their dredgers were too light. These boats were taken to Oroville, where the gold lies nearer to the surface. New heavy boats have been supplied, and two large dredgers will begin work at once, and two more will soon be added to the plant. MONTANA.

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Bette district in November produced 29,242,850 pounds of copper, the different companies contributing to the total as follows: Boston and Montana, 7,102,089, Anaconda, 8,188,100; Butte and Boston, 1,023,750; Trenton, 1,188,080; Washoe, 865,200; Parrot, 783,840; North Butte, 2,520,000; Chited Copper, 2,625,000; Clark, 2,028,000; Plusburg, 290,000; East Butte, 1,200,000; miscellaneous, 780,000.

The 29,242,850 pounds of copper were taken from 412,830 tons of ore, indicating an average of eighty-six pounds of copper to the ton of ore. For six months the grade of ore has been gradually increasing in nearly all of the mines and especially in the Anaconda, from which it is now possible to mine an abundance of ore that will average 15 per cent, copper, or about 300 pounds of copper to the ton. A few years ago the Anaconda was by many mining men regarded as a shell and it was freely predicted and advertised among the wise ones that deep mining in Butte would not be profitable.

The Amalgamated Copper Company, determined to know if the ores did not continue in denth, sank the Anaconda shaft several hundred feet deeper, to a total depth of 2,440 feet, and started a long crosscut to the south from the 2,200 (out level. It required many months of work, but last weak the main ledge of the Anaconda was struck and a few days more opened the richest holy of copper ore ever found in the Butte district. The entire vein at that noin has now been cut through and its width is 50 feet. The ore runs as high as 40 per cent, with a general average of 15 per cent. The extent of the ore body just opened will prove to be worth the entire capitalization of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. Mining Inspector Orem says it is not known, but it indicates that it is widening with depth and that it will be fully as extensive and mines are opened the second classes and la per copper propositions in the properties of the East Butte Company will at once build a concentrat

Butte for a month or more.

IN THE BLACK HILLS.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 28.—W. L. McLaughlin, general manager of the Horseshoe Mining Company, has at last received word from the eastern headquarters of this company to start the remodelling of the old Pluma cyanide plant. The company has been reorganized and all of the conflicting elements have been united, so that the company starts the new year in excellent condition. Work will be started at the Pluma plant early in January, and will be in operation with 300 tons capacity in sixty days. This is where the old mill was located before it was transferred to the Horseshoe company. It is a more convenient place than the mill site at Terry, and the mill can be operated very cheaply. Ever since the mill burned down at Terry, development work has been in progress in the different mills of the company, and about thirty tons of the higher grade ore have been shipped each day to the Omaha smelter. Black Hills people are very much pleased over the resumption of work by this company.

C. A. Allen, general manager of the Lucky Strike Mining Company, announced that a mill will be built this summer. This company has a large property south of this city.

The annual dividend is to be declared January 1, by the Clinton Mining Company, which is owned by capitalists in Clinton, lowa. This company has been shipping about sixty tons of ore daily during the past year to the Lundburg-Dorr mill at Terry. It has not yet been announced what the dividend will amount to, but it is believed that it will be a substantial one.

Another company which has paid a dividend is the Wasp No. 2 company, which has just declared two cents a share. This is the company that is treating the remarkably low grade ore south of this city.

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ARIZONA.

BISNEE, Dec. 28.—The Sullivan Copper Development Company has been organized with a capital of \$500,000 in \$10 shares of which 10,000 have been placed at Duluth, Minn., which is ifs headquarters. The company owns a large acreage of lands in the Chiricahua Mountains adioining the Manbattan Development Company and has been working in a small way for some time. It has an excellent showing of silver, lead and copper and is to mine on a larger scale at once. The company has called \$2.50 a share on its issued capital and the balance is subject to the demand of the directors. withing property in the Thitie district. The lititation has been people in few cases, and the directors and the directors of the second control of the sec

# James McCreery & Co.

Sale of Corsets.

On January the 2nd, 1906.

C. B. "a la Spirite" Corsets. New models with high bust and dip hip for average figures. High bust and short hip for slender figures and models for well developed figures.

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Merino Underwear For Ladies and Children. 2nd Floor.

On January the 2nd, 1906. Odd sizes of Ladies' Swiss ribbed Combination Suits. Tights, Drawers or Corset Covers, and Furley and Buttrum's English Merino Combination Suits and

75c each Boys' and Girls' Norfolk and New Brunswick Merino Vests and Pants.

Vests.

50c each

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mento, is connected with all the others except the new Cuprite, which is in another part of the camp. Drifts from the company's Lowell to its Sacramento have just been holed through, and it is supposed that the latter will become a main avenue for the development of mush of the company's territory that is now served by other shafts. The Lowell is to be deepened to 2,000 feet, and a steel headframe is to be erected there. It is now 1,200 feet deep. Its Cuprite is to drive to the Shattuck company's shaft, along the Carfault, and these two will ventilate each other. The company is developing much new ground, and will be able to mine all the ore its great smelter can handle. It is very probable that its product for the coming year will be in excess of \$5,000,000 pounds, making it on a par with Calumet and Hecla.

Calumet and Arizona is now making copper at the rate of 43,000,000 pounds a year, and with the addition of a new furnace, which it is now preparing, will run this up to 55,000,000 pounds some time during 1906. It started 1905 with a production at the rate of 32,000,000, Its Oliver shaft is not yet producing, but will be as soon as the railroad completes its tracks thereto. The Lake Superior and the Duluth mines, which are included in C. & A. production, as the latter smells their ores, will increase during the year and there will be some ore hoisted from Fittsburg and Junction, though neither of these can be much of a producer till 1907. Work at these properties has dragged amazingly in comparison with the wonderful record that has been made at C. & A. and the public does not appreciate the enormous undertaking it has been to sink shafts and open mines under the difficulties encountered there.

Shattuck is now a producer on a small scale, as its daily hoist from development is hauled to town and shipped to Douglas, where the Queen smelter handles it. This company should make about 10,000,000 pounds of copper during 1006, so that the production of the camp will be in the neighborhood of 150,000,000 pounds.

with leading mines of Washington and the Pacific Northwest.

The placers of Slate Creek, Whatcom county, are now, after many years, enjoying their second and more permanent boom. There is a stampede to that part of the State and miners are coming in from the Klondike and all parts of the gold producting North. Within the past week they have brought evidences of their finds in the shape of well filled pokes worth from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and \$7,000—some much higher. These finds have been made just at the beginning of the winter, and the total is not less than \$190,000. The miners are coming in by the score, taking up claims, building cabius and laying in supplies.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—The consolidation of the Britannia on Howe Sound, with its big neighbors, forms the largest mining property in the Province under one management. It is complete in all its appointments and is now in position to handle from 500 to 600 tons a day. The ore in sight at the Britannia, when it was originally offered for sale to one of the largest English syndicates, several years ago, was 7,000,000 tons. It is probably double that amount at present. The mine and plant is, without doubt, the most complete in British Columbia. The district is commanding unusual attention and the Britannia has assumed such magnitude that it was deemed advisable to capitalize it for \$5,000,000, which is regarded as quite modest. The reduction plant is on tidewater and is accessible at all seasons. MISSOURI.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 80. – This week marks the

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Annual sale of Fine China, Dinner Sets and Bric-a-brac.

Beginning on January the 2nd

Odd pieces-such as China Salad Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Chop Dishes, Cups and Saucers; Art Pottery, Marble Busts and Figures. Considerably below former prices.

Plates. French China, Bread and Butter size...3.00 doz. French China, various sizes......50c each French China. Handsomely decorated. 1.00 each English China, Bread and Butter Plates. 2.50 dos.

Bouillon Cups and Saucers. Fine English China ..... 24.00 doz. French China Chop Dish. Pink rosebud pattern with stippled gold edges..... 2.00 each With heavy gold edges ...... 4.00 " Ramekin and Plates. Richly decorated. 3.00 doz.

English China, richly designed, 10 inch. 21.00 "

Cups and Saucers. Fine thin China .... 20c each French China Dinner Sets. New patterns, 32.00 set

Value 38.00. French China, open stock, Dinner Set. 38.00 set

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Shirtwaists and bodices for every demand of dress, season or climate.

Tailor-made for travelling or golf dress,-of sheer fabrics and trimmed with lace, for

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The materials include:-Chiffon Taffetas, Radium Taffetas, Royal Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Lingerie Chiffon, French Batiste, French Lawn and Finished with fine needle-work,-Irish Crochet, German Valenciennes, Point

de Venise, Cluny and real Duchess laces. The models are indicative of the fashions for the coming Spring season,-sleeves with the new high shoulder and elbow length have been termed "La Belle France," !! Beau Brummel," and "Gioconda."

> Commencing on January the 2nd, 1906.

Sale of 1000 French Mull Waists. Trimmed with fine laces. Latest models with elbow sleeves.

2.75 3.75 and 4.50 each

2000 Linen Waists. Embroidered by hand. Elbow sleeve model, tastefully trimmed.

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Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers. 50c 75c 95c 1.25 each.

Night Robes and Walking Skirts. 75c 95c 1.25 1.50 1.75 each.

Bridal Sets ......6.00 9.00 11.75 per set.

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closing of the most prosperous year in the history of the mining industry of the Missouri-Kansas district. The total value of the output of the present year reaches \$13,-325,000, exceeding any previous year by more than \$1,800,000. The uniformly high price of both lead and zinc ores is responsible for the record breaking value of the output of the district. For the last five weeks lead ore has broken all records as to price, selling as high as \$78 a ton. There has been considerable fluctuation in prices of zinc ore, but they have not covered a very wide range. Only on one or two occasions has the basis price for zinc been as low as \$45 a ton, while the average price for the year is close to the \$50 mark.

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39.50, 50.00, 85.00, 135,00 Cloth Fur Lined Coats, Flat Muffs & Neckscarfs \$8.00 \$7.95 11.50 ALASKA SABLE 11.50 13.00 PERSIAN LAMB 12.00 19.50 BLACK LYNX

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Annual Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, 2x2 yds. \$1.85, 2.60, 3 25 2 x2 1/2, 2.35, 3.25, 4.00 2x3 " 2.85, 3.95, 4.90 21/2x21/2, 3.38, 4.35, 5.50 21/2x3 yds., \$4.25, 5.25, 6.50

Doz. \$1.89, 2.50, 3.75 NAPKINS (Breakfast Size, 2.42, 3.50, 4.75 TO MATCH | Dinner 88c, 1.00, 1.15 BLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS, 30c, 35c, 40c HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS, 3.90, 5.25, 6.50 LINEN SHEETS, Hemstitched, 1.00, 1.15, 1.45 LINEN PILLOW CASES, Hemstitched, " Doz. \$2.00, 2.25, 3.00 ( Hemmed, 2.90, 4.20, 5.40 TOWELS Hemstitched, 95c, 1.15, 1.35 Crochet, Each QUILTS 1.88, 2.25, 2.75 Marseilles,

ALSO A VERY DESIRABLE COLLECTION OF LACE TRIMMED, HAND EMBROIDERED & DRAWN WORK RECEPTION, DINNER & TEA CLOTHS, CENTRE PIECES, DOYLIES, DRESSER SCARFS, LINEN SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, BED SPREADS, PILLOW SHAMS

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The entire stock of Women's Outer Garments will be offered January 2d and 3d, at Remarkable Reductions.

Cloth Coats, at \$8.50, 12.50, 18.00, 22.50, 28.00 Reduced from \$14.00 to 60.00

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Imported and Domestic \$30.00, 38.00, 45.00 Evening Garments,

Reduced from \$58.00 to 75.00 Also the Remainder of High Class Imported Novelties, at \$65.00 to 110.00

Reduced from \$125.00 to 295.00

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